

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 111th Congress¹**

[Date approved: May 3, 2010]²

Bill No. and sponsor: S. 2283 (Mr. Sherrod Brown of Ohio et al.).

Proponent name,³ location: Perstorp Polyols, Inc., Toledo, OH.

Other bills on product (111th Congress only): None.

Nature of bill: Extension of temporary duty suspension through December 31, 2011.⁴

Retroactive effect: None.

Suggested article description(s) for enactment (including appropriate HTS subheading(s)):

1,3-Dioxane-5-methanol, 5-ethyl- (CAS No. 5187-23-5) (provided for in subheading 2932.99.90).

Check one: Same as that in bill as introduced.
 Different from that in bill as introduced (see Technical comments section).

Product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports:

The subject product is used to make acrylate monomers, which are used to make ultraviolet-light-cured inks and coatings. The product is imported from Sweden.

Estimated effect on customs revenue for the subject product classifiable in HTS subheading 2932.99.90:

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Col. 1-General rate of duty					
Col. 1-General rate of duty	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%	3.7%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports ^a	\$80,000	\$90,000	\$100,000	\$110,000	\$120,000
Customs revenue loss ^b	\$2,960	\$3,330	\$3,700	\$4,070	\$4,440

a/ Dutiable import estimates were provided by industry sources.

b/ At the request of Congress, customs revenue loss is provided for 5 years, although the effective period of the proposed legislation may differ.

¹ Industry analyst preparing report: Robert Randall (202-205-3366); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

² Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at http://www.usitc.gov/tariff_affairs/congress_reports/.

³ The sponsor/proponent did not identify any additional beneficiaries of this bill.

⁴ Heading 9902.23.96 expired on December 31, 2009.

Contacts with domestic firms/organizations (including the proponent):

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	Claim US makes same or competing product(s)?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Perstorp Polyols, Inc. (Proponent) Evelyn M. Suarez, 202-293-8116	12/30/2009	No	No	No
American Plastics Council Jean M. Vallianos, 703-741-5610	12/30/2009	No	No	No
Avecia Limited Melissa Coyle, 202-624-2500	12/30/2009	No	No	No
Bayer Corporation Karen L. Niedermeyer, 412-777-2058	12/30/2009	No	No	No
Solutia Inc. Bob Hurley, 202-289-9800	12/30/2009	No	No	No

Technical comments:⁵ None.

⁵ The Commission may express an opinion on the HTS classification of a product to facilitate consideration of the bill. However, by law, only the U.S. Customs Service is authorized to issue a binding ruling on this matter. The Commission believes that the U.S. Customs Service should be consulted prior to enactment of the bill.

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2283

To extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Cyclic TMP Formal.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 29, 2009

Mr. BROWN (for himself and Mr. VOINOVICH) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

To extend temporarily the suspension of duty on Cyclic TMP
Formal.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. CYCLIC TMP FORMAL.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.23.96 of the Har-
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States (relating to
6 Cyclic TMP Formal) is amended by striking the date in
7 the effective column period and inserting “12/31/2011”.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
9 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from

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- 1 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
- 2 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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